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ATTORNEY GENERAL DARRELL McGRAW SETTLES WITH MICHIGAN POSTER COMPANY

On May 31, 2005, Attorney General Darrell McGraw sued Mandatory Poster Agency, Inc. d/b/a The West Virginia Labor Law Poster Service, a Michigan corporation. Mandatory Poster Agency, Inc. sells posters which notify employees of state and federal laws on employee rights and workplace safety. Employers are required by state and federal law to display these posters. The poster company charged \$59.50 for a set of posters and \$5.75 for shipping and handling. Similar posters that also comply with state and federal laws, however, are available free of charge from the West Virginia Division of Labor, Bureau of Employment Programs at 304-558-1600.

Under the terms of the settlement, Mandatory Poster Agency, Inc. agrees to fully refund any West Virginia poster purchaser who notifies the Attorney General's Office or Mandatory Poster Agency, Inc. directly by December 26, 2005, that they are unsatisfied with their product.

Those who wish to file a complaint against Mandatory Poster Agency, Inc. d/b/a The West Virginia Labor Law Poster Service are encouraged to call Attorney General McGraw's consumer protection hotline at 800-368-8808 or 304-558-8986.

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